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TARIFF AT THE SOUTH

An Interview on the Subject by Gov. McKinley.

NEEDS OF THE OLD AND NEW SOUTH.

The Industrial Methods that Answered Thirty Years Ago Will Not Serve Now, and New Legislation Also is Needed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Louisville Commercial, the only protective paper in Kentucky, to-day publishes the following interview with Gov. McKinley, given a reporter who went to Columbus to ask the governor's views on the tariff question as affecting the south.

"Gov. McKinley, will you tell me what the Wilson bill means to the south?" asked the Commercial's representative.

"The Wilson bill," said the governor, "is the assertion of the policy of the old south, and an utter disregard of the policy of the new south, with its new conditions. It is returning to what Buchanan left us. I don't believe any southerner wants to go back to that, do you?"

"The same industrial methods that answered thirty years ago will not serve now, and just so the legislation of thirty years ago does not meet the requirements of the south of to-day. But," said the governor, with great earnestness, "this is not a sectional question. It is not a question of north and south; it is a question of patriotism, and a question of enlightened self-interest, of national and individual prosperity. The south needs protection just as the north needs it, but it is even more important to the south, just now, than to any other section, because of the natural conditions existing there. Its natural resources are just beginning to be developed, and need the encouragement of the same protective system that has stimulated the growth of our northern and eastern states."

"The act of 1890 was just to the south. It was a recognition of the industrial activity of the preceding ten years in the south, and the results in this section under the operation of the protective tariff of this act, have justified the hopes of the framers of the bill. The southern states did not help to make the majority in congress that passed that bill, but the protective system is founded upon a national policy and the interests of the south were as carefully protected as those of any northern republican state."

"There were people who said: 'Let the Louisiana sugar industry go.' But we said: 'No; we will take off the duty, but we will give them a bounty that will be equivalent to the protection of the duty.' We had to introduce, practically, a new feature in our legislation, a bounty, and we did it for the protection of the sugar industry of Louisiana and other states."

"Governor," the reporter said, "tell me why you took the tariff off sugar, and substituted the bounty?"

"Because the sugar duty was a revenue duty," was the prompt response; "and in a revenue duty, the consumer pays the tax. A small part of the sugar consumed in this country was produced here; we were paying, in the added cost of our sugar, \$56,000,000 a year that we did not need over revenues, and we thought it better to save this to the consumers, give the producer a bounty of nine, ten, eleven or twelve millions a year, and realize a net saving of say, \$34,000,000 to our people."

"There are some points," continued the governor, "that have been covered time and again, but which, cannot be kept too prominently before the people now, when they are all thinking with such terrible earnestness on this subject of the tariff. It is claimed that the low tariff period of 1840 to 1860, was one of prosperity. It is only necessary to keep the facts in mind. Show the artificial stimulus to values of war, famine abroad, and the discovery of gold, and then look at the course of values when normal conditions were restored under this same law tariff."

"This is no time for the discussion of this question from a partisan standpoint. It is not a time for theories, but for work and wages. The people of this country are face to face with the problem of preserving their property, of having work that will furnish them the means of support."

"One phase of the question is that of the interests of American labor."

"Are the laboring men of this country too well paid?"

"I do not think that the condition of American labor is too high for the natural conditions of this country. I know it is not."

"The better paid the labor, the better our civilization. The best American citizen is the man who is getting a good day's wages for a good day's work; who has the comforts and refinements of life. I do not believe that the best results are to be obtained from starving men."

"I do not believe that the wages of American labor are too high, and I am against any policy which proposes to reduce them. There is nothing in the free-trade promise that the increased importation of foreign-made goods will increase the demand for American labor or give steadier employment to our people. You can't buy abroad and still make the same articles in the same quantity at home, and if you don't

"Why don't you come south, and talk to the people?" asked the reporter.

"That," said Gov. McKinley, "is a matter that I have had to consider. I recently received a very kind invitation from the citizens of Birmingham, of both parties, and another from the Commercial club of Nashville, and from other points, all of which I appreciated, but for many reasons, I felt constrained to decline, which I did reluctantly."

"Speeches would seem to be unnecessary now. The southern people have the facts before them and they are doing their own thinking and will reach their own conclusions. The personal pleasure of the visit, I thought it best to postpone until later. For the present, I am intensely interested in the discussion of the question by these men of the New South among themselves and for themselves. They have the power to stop this legislation, which is unfriendly to their section. I sincerely hope they will do it, for their own sake and that of the whole country."

Proposed Additions to the Wilson Bill Considered in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The majority members of the committee on ways and means, with the exception of Mr. Cockran, were in session several hours yesterday considering proposed additions to the Wilson bill to be offered by the committee. A number of unimportant changes were agreed upon, and two or three of relative importance. Upon a large number of others the committee arrived at no conclusion.

Among the changes agreed upon was one making two classes of cigarettes—tobacco and paper. The rate upon the former was fixed at seventy-five cents a thousand, while the rate upon paper cigarettes was left at \$1.50. The reason for this action, as explained by one of the members, was that the paper cigarettes are made by machinery, while tobacco cigarettes are produced largely if not entirely by hand.

The restriction upon the free admission of books, engravings, photographs, bound or unbound etchings, maps or charts that they shall not have been printed or bound within the twenty years next preceding the date of importation, was stricken out. It was also decided to admit hydrographic charts free of duty. The bill now provides for their admission for use of the United States and the library of congress.

A considerable time was devoted to a discussion as to the date of the taking effect of the woolen schedule. It was conceded that additional time should be given to the manufacturers of woolen products to adjust themselves to the condition of free wool. Various dates were proposed, the latest being January 1, 1895, but no agreement was reached upon this point, and the committee adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time it is expected a decision will be reached.

The Expenditures of the World's Fair Board of Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Comptroller Bowler of the treasury department has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the secretary of the treasury has final discretion over expenditures of the World's fair board of control. In effect this permits the expenses of the commission which is to assemble in April next, to be met out of the appropriation by congress. He also decides, where money has been wrongfully paid out of one appropriation which is properly chargeable to another, it can now be transferred and all matters righted.

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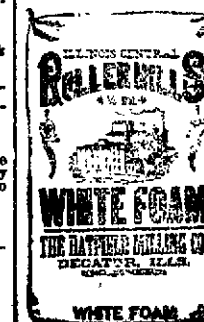
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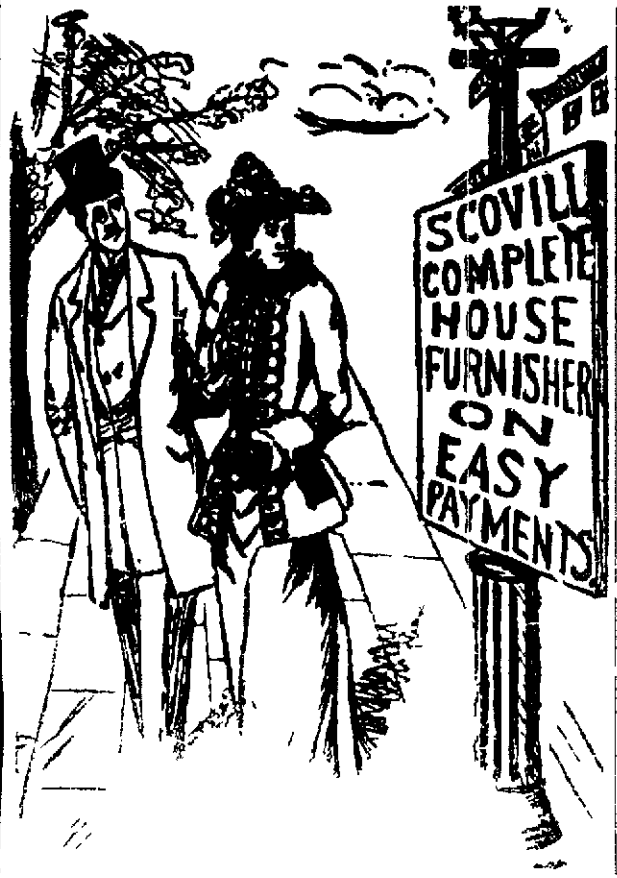


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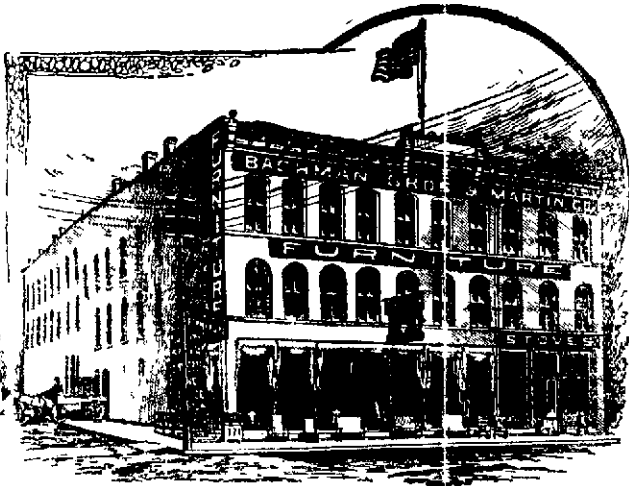
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President Dole's Position Briefly Stated
My position is briefly this: If the American people have elected a provisional government that government is not responsible for their wrongdoing. It was purely a private matter for discipline between the United States government and its officers. There is, I suppose, no precedent in international law for the theory that such action of the American government is a matter of international concern. Should it be true, as you have suggested, that the American government must treat responsibility to the queen who it is alleged, lost her throne in such a manner that is not a matter for me to discuss, except to submit that if such be the case it is a matter for the American government and her to settle between themselves.

Retrospection of the Monarchy
For long years a large and influential part of this community including many foreigners and native Hawaiians have viewed with deep regret the retrogressive tendencies of the Hawaiian monarchy and have honorably striven against them and have sought through legislative work, the press and by personal appeals and individual influence to support and emphasize the representative features of the monarchy and to create public sentiment favorable to the monarchy to avert the catastrophe that seemed inevitable if such tendencies were not restrained.

The Queen Did Not Owe Her Downfall to American Interference
No man can correctly say that the queen owed her downfall to the interference of American forces. The revolution was brought about by the representatives now largely reinforced of the same public sentiment which forced the monarchy to its knees in 1893.

An Impregnable Position
Though the provisional government is far from being a great power and quite not long since the forces of the United States in hostile attack we deem our position to be impregnable under legal precedents under the principles of diplomatic interference and on the forum of conscience. We have done our utmost to have them extended to our own distracted country and because we honor its flag and deem that its honor (that is, I believe) would be for the test at the end of all our people we have stood ready to give to our country a new star to its glory and to give to the world a new star to its glory.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.
—On the 13th the band of New York held 2,583,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 percent rule.
—Mr and Mrs Gladstone left their Down street residence Saturday morning en route to Biarritz France.
—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$50,833 of which \$27,926 was gold and \$22,907 silver.
—A spout from Yaguajayagua Honduras reports that President Yaguajayagua made a flank attack on the Nicaraguans killing twenty.
—Capt Wilson and his entire party who were annihilated by the forces of King Lobon gulu beyond the Shan-bar river died fighting hard.
—The safe in the post office at North Platte, Neb. was blown open by burglars and a large amount taken in stamps money orders and funds.
—The 1,400 men mill of Wen Tinkham & Co. at Ironville, Mo. was completely destroyed by fire at midnight Friday. Probable loss \$50,000.
—A party arriving at Fort Bull reports meeting a band of armed natives one of whom was carrying a rifle that had belonged to one of Capt Wilson's men.
—Two children aged 2 and 7 years daughters of Philip S. Robinson of Des Moines Ia. were burned to death Saturday in the destruction of their home.
—The imports, exclusive of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$123,209 of which \$28,818 were dry goods and \$94,391 general merchandise.
—The Central Labor union of Chicago at the request of the police have decided against a street procession when they present their petition for work to the city council to night.
—Justice Brewer of the eighth circuit has reappointed Eugene G. Hays United States attorney for the district of Minnesota. Hays having expired and the president not having filled the vacancy.
—The Wilson avenue car of the Cleveland (O.) Electric Railway Co. were burned Saturday morning. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The car was in motion and twelve trailers were consumed. Loss is estimated at \$60,000.
—George Schmitz of Pittsburgh Pa. murdered his wife and two children in a Sunday morning to death by hanging. Judge Porter delivered the sentence. Schmitz was not apparently affected. His attorneys will take the case before the board of pardons.

A BIG CLAIM
And a Big Bill of Expenses Leads to an Investigation
LONDON Jan 15.—A man named Lawrence residing in America recently made a claim to the ownership of the Fowley estates in Yorkshire. It is said that the sum of £14,000,000 (£70,000,000) has accumulated from the estates and is now lying in the treasury. Assisted by Col. Jacques Lawrence raised £10,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of establishing his claim. Col. Jacques employed Solicitor Thomas to push the case.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE
Exploded in a Railway Station in a Northern Suburb of London.
LONDON Jan 14.—Great excitement was caused yesterday at Islington, a northern suburb of London by an explosion of what subsequently proved to be an infernal machine in the railway station there. The machine had been left in the station and had been placed among the goods awaiting shipment. When the explosion occurred the goods were set on fire. The flames gained little headway however and were extinguished before much damage was done.

Steamer Foundered—Twelve Drowned
LONDON Jan 15.—It is reported at Lyons that the steamer Allobrois has foundered in the bay of Biscay and that twelve of those on board of her were drowned.

De. of a Texas Patriot
SAN ANTONIO, Jan 15.—Col. Alex Horton, the Texas patriot died at his home yesterday. He was 72 years of age. He was first aide to Gen. Sam Houston.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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A PORTRAIT of Miss R. Warner in white marble, by Chisard was sold in Paris the other day for 14,350 francs.
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Cloaks go at \$11.90 in this sale.
\$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50
Cloaks go at \$9.90 in this sale.
Lot of Ladies' Black Fur Trimmed Cloaks to go at \$4.95.
Ladies' \$7.50 Black Fur Capes to go at \$4.50 in this sale.
Children's Cloaks at about half price to close the stock.

Dry Goods.
Best 70 Indigo blue calico at 4 1/2c, 10 yards to each customer.
Best 70 Fanny calico goes at 4 1/2c in this sale.
Best 70 Muslin (unbleached) to go at 4 1/2c.
Best 15c Cotton flannel at 9 1/2c.
Best 25c Shantung to go at 15c yd.
Best 50c Wool Jeans at 30c yd.
Best 15c Pillow casing at 11 1/2c yd.
Best \$1.00 quality of Henrietta at 60c yd.
Best 65c " " " 48c yd.
Best 40c " " " 28c yd.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' wool hose at 24c.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' cotton hose at 24c.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' vests at 24c.
Ladies' Merino vests 75c quality at 50c each.
Ladies' Cheviot all wool vests or pants \$1.00 quality at 75c.
Men's Scarlet all wool shirts or drawers at 60c, value \$1.25.

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Children's School Shoes at 93c, \$1.25, 1.39 and 1.49.

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Best All Wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, in this sale.
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Elegant stock of Men's Hats being closed out at about 50c on the dollar of value.

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Lot 1. 300 pairs White and Gray Blankets, 10-4, good quality, cut price 50c a pair.	Lot 14. Chenille Portieres, \$3.75 a pair.	Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6 1/2c a yard.	Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00, cut price 68c each.	Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet, cut price 73c.
Lot 2. 140 Flannel Skirts in good quality, cut price 50c each.	Lot 15. 384 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.25 a pair.	Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7 1/2c.	Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37 1/2c.	Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90c.
Lot 3. Bed Comfortables, cut price 50c each.	Lot 16. 1,000 yards heavy brown twilled Crash will be sold at 2 1/2c a yard.	Lot 29. One case fine Brown Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, cut price 14 1/2c a yard.	Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy fleeced Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 50c each.	Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrain, formerly sold at 75c, cut price, 58c.
Lot 4. 37 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White Flannel, all good quality, cut price on same 19c a yard.	Lot 17. 2,000 yards bleached Huckaback Crash, extra heavy, for 3 1/2c a yard.	Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheeting and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows: BROWN— 42 in. 5 1/2c 45 in. 9 1/2c 54 in. 11 1/2c 8-4 15 10-4 17 1/2c BLEACHED— 42 in. 9 1/2c 45 in. 11 1/2c 50 in. 12 1/2c 9-4 17 10-4 19	Lot 41. 75 dozen Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50c, cut price 38c each.	Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 65c, cut price 4 1/2c.
Lot 5. 150 pieces Dress Ginghams, splendid quality, cut price 4 1/2c a yard. Limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35c Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold, your choice for 10c each.	Lot 31. Bleached Pillow Tucking, woven, no seams on the side, the newest and best cotton made for pillow cases.	Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35c, cut price, 19c a pair.	Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37 1/2c.
Lot 6. 187 pieces Light and Dark Ground Chalks, good quality, cut price 3 1/2c. Limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50c to 75c each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 38c each.	Lot 32. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4 1/2c.	Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c a yard.	Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 25c quality, cut price 19c.
Lot 7. 706 pieces Indigo Calicoes, fast colors, at 3 1/2c. Limit 20 yards.	Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 49c a yard.	Lot 33. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7c.	Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c a yard.	Lot 59. 2,000 Rugs, ranging in price from 75c to \$10.00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent. during this sale.
Lot 8. 400 pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, good quality, at 3 1/2c. Limit 20 yards.	Lot 21. 100 dozen 1/2 Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 18c to \$2.50 a dozen. Cut price \$1.09 a dozen.	Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10c a pair. 30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 13c a pair. 20 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17c a pair.	Lot 45. 40 inch all wool Cashmere, worth 50c, cut price 29c a yard.	Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75c and \$1.00, cut price 12 1/2c each; limit two to a customer.
Lot 9. 3,000 pairs Cashmere Gloves and Mitts, worth 25 and 35c a pair, cut price 15c a pair.	Lot 22. 75 dozen 1/2 Damask Napkins, worth \$3.50 to 4.50 a dozen, cut price \$2.99 a dozen.	Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camels' Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 39c each. 37 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 55c each.	Lot 46. 54-inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth \$1.50, cut price 50c a yard.	Lot 61. 800 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold \$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00, cut price 35c each; limit one to a customer.
Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and Suede Gloves, formerly sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, cut price 75c.	Lot 23. One case Monumental Bed Spreads. The largest and best crochet spread made; cut price \$1.19 each. Our entire line of Stamped Linens will be sacrificed.	Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price. 12 1/2c 17c 33c 27c 32c	Lot 47. 102 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth \$1.00, cut price 65c.	Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75c, cut price 39c.
Lot 11. Ladies' Equipoise Waists, worth \$2.25, cut price \$1.50. Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at \$1.35, cut price 85c. Empire Short Stays, cut price 75c. Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75c. Newport French Woven Corsets, cut price 85c. Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut price 44c. Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset, cut price 75c.	Lot 24. 3,000 yards fine Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, cut price 3 1/2c a yard.	Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price. 25c 32c 39c 46c 53c	Lot 48. 33 Ladies' Black Satene Skirts, worth \$1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98c.	Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold \$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, cut price \$2.50.
Lot 12. Beaver Shawls, cut price \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. All Wool Shawls, cut price \$2.00, 3.00 and 5.00.	Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3 1/2c a yard.		Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49c a yard.	Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth \$10.00, cut price \$3.99.
Lot 13. 4-4 and 6 1/4 Chenille Table Covers, cut price 85c.	Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price, 5 1/2c a yard.		Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 8c a yard.	Lot 65. 66 pairs Scarlet and Grey all wool Blankets, worth \$8.00, cut price \$3.50.

25% Discount on Ladies' Dresses, Misses' Dresses, Children's Dresses, For Five Days.

CUT PRICES IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' CLOAKS.		6 YEARS.		12 YEARS.	
Formerly sold at \$ 5.00.....	Cut price, \$ 3.25	Formerly sold at \$3.75.....	Cut price, \$2.60	Formerly sold at \$4.50.....	Cut price 3.25
" " 6.00.....	" 4.25	" " 4.50.....	" 3.25	" " 6.00.....	" 4.25
" " 8.00.....	" 5.00	" " 6.50.....	" 4.50	" " 8.00.....	" 5.00
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" " 24.00.....	" 13.00				
" " 26.00.....	" 14.00				
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.		8 YEARS.		14 YEARS.	
Formerly sold at \$ 3.50.....	Cut price, \$ 2.50	Formerly sold at \$4.00.....	Cut price, \$2.75	Formerly sold at \$ 4.75.....	Cut price, \$ 3.50
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" " 6.00.....	" 4.25	" " 7.00.....	" 5.00	" " 8.50.....	" 6.25
		10 YEARS.		CUT PRICES IN FUR CAPES.	
Formerly sold at \$ 3.50.....	Cut price, \$ 2.50	Formerly sold at \$4.25.....	Cut price, \$3.00	\$10.00 Astrachan Capes.....	\$ 6.50
" " 4.00.....	" 3.00	" " 5.50.....	" 4.00	17.50 Seal Capes.....	9.95
" " 6.00.....	" 4.25	" " 7.50.....	" 5.50	25.00 Fur Capes.....	16.95
				35.00 Fur Capes.....	22.50
				50.00 Fur Capes.....	35.00

A STABBING AFFAIR

In the Wabash Yards Sunday Night.

Four Tramps Participate and One is Probably Fatally Stabbed. Confined in the Laclede Hotel. He is Deported by His Companions.

Sunday evening about 9 o'clock a stabbing affray between four bums took place in the Wabash yards near Monmouth street, which will most likely result in the death of one, who is now confined in a room in the Laclede Hotel. The injured man's name is George Deipkee, a reporter visited the hotel this morning and was shown to the room occupied by the injured man. It was with great difficulty that he gave his name and account of the affair. He spoke substantially as follows: "My name is Deipkee, and I am 19 years of age. I came home before the death of my parents at Monango, North Dakota. I have been on the bum a little over a month. Yesterday was accompanied by four fellows, two of whom were about my age. When we reached Decatur a controversy arose, resulting from an attempt of three of us to shake the fellow man. He got mad and while we were out his knife and attacked the three of us, cutting the other two and severely wounding me in the right arm." When asked to know the man who hid the cutting, he said he did not know his name but identified him. He also stated that all of them were intoxicated.

The police arrived on the scene about midnight in time to arrest the injured and his two companions but did not find the man who did the stabbing. I said to have gotten on an out freight train for the west. A. I. confined in the Short street station. Dr. J. H. Eddy could arrive and dressing Deipkee's wounds he was a bed in the Laclede hotel.

His two companions were set free morning by the police, and they immediately left town.

The case was afterwards turned over to the county physician, Dr. Tobey, visited him this morning and told the man in a very serious condition. The knife entered the ribs on the side and it is thought penetrated lung for a man is suffering to from its effects. It is with great difficulty that he breathes and when he talks said the wound pained him terribly.

His exceedingly short experience on the bum is likely to prove serious. quite young in appearance. He said that he had no trade.

Why it is that the police made a effort to locate the man who did the thing, which may prove no less than a derelict, is something which has not explained. One policeman was this morning by a reporter if the ought the assailant and he replied nothing at all had been done. I who claim to have seen the frames that the man could have been caught had the police exercised some little care about the case.

TO THE PUBLIC

The article by Mr. Norman in Sunday's paper concerning the cash system by agreement by the city laundry, under the circumstances, calls for a statement. After full and deliberate consideration subject, believing and knowing its adoption to the interest of all parties concerned, an agreement was entered into by both sides. From its conception, the patrons laundries expressed entire approval of the system, and (as Mr. Norman stated) no objection has been offered since against its adoption. Many well known and prominent citizens have commended the system. "That the system goes into effect four competitors address to it." Verily, the prediction has too true. It is entirely out of place for a man at this late date to say, to warn "backdown" from the written agreement. He said it will cause a great annoyance to customers, for the public will naturally say, "Why was not this part of the subject said before any agreement was entered into as advertised in the daily papers?" If the said competitor will state the proper cause of his "backdown" from the system, it may place him in a better light to the public and give better opportunity for approval or disapproval of such an unbusiness action. We have been in the laundry trade but two years or so, but by superior work and prompt service, we have made such inroads on the patronage, that we share equally the blame in our line in the city. This latter will be found to be more the cause of the present "backdown" of our competitor. We do not claim to be closed to all competition (as our competitor does), but on the contrary will do most to secure as large a share of the open competition as we are able to obtain. Collectors will be in the field from now on, the man can be assured that all orders them will receive better and more careful attention than possible elsewhere. Our competitors will be on sale on and after Jan. 15, 1894, at a discount of five per cent. for cash. We in public to carefully consider the action of "backdown" competitor" and then to themselves. HERMAN'S LAUNDRY. Telephone 444.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

BAUHAUS.
Special communication of Ionia Lodge A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening, 6 o'clock, for work. All members are requested to be present. H. C. L. N. R. J. B. McLELLAND, Sec.

Not one minute elapses between taking of One Minute Cough Cure. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They do. O. H. Dawson.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

In the Wabash Yards Sunday Night.

Four Tramps Participate and One is Probably Fatally Stabbed—Confined in the Laclede Hotel. He is Deserted by His Companions.

Sunday evening about 9 o'clock a stabbing affray between four bums took place in the Wabash yards near Morgan street which will most likely result in the death of one, who is now confined to a room in the Laclede Hotel. The injured man's name is George Deipkee. A reporter viewed the hotel this morning, and was shown to the room occupied by the man. It was with great difficulty that he gave his name and the details of the affair. He spoke submissively and said: "My name is George Deipkee, and I am 19 years of age. My home is in North Dakota. I have been in Decatur a little over a month and yesterday was accompanied by four other fellows, two of whom were about my own age. When we reached Decatur a car was waiting for us, and we got out. One of the fellows got mad and whipped the other two and severely stabbed one in the right side. When asked if he knew the man who did the cutting he said he did not know his name but could identify him. He also stated that none of them were intoxicated."

The police arrived on the scene last night in time to arrest the injured man and his two companions but did not catch the man who did the stabbing. He is said to have gotten on an outgoing freight train for the west. All were confined in the Short street station until Mr. J. H. Eddy could arrive and after dressing Deipkee's wounds he was given a bed in the Laclede hotel.

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The case was afterwards turned over to the county physician, Dr. Tobey, who called him this morning and reports a man in a very serious condition. The knife entered the ribs on the right side and it is thought penetrated the lung for a man suffering terribly from its effects. It is with great difficulty that he breathes and when he talked he and the wound pained him terribly.

His exceedingly short experience as a man is likely to prove serious. He is quite young in appearance. He stated that he had no trade.

Why it is that the police made no effort to locate the man who did the cutting, which may prove no less than murder, is something which has not been explained. One policeman was asked this morning by a reporter if they had caught the assassin and he replied that nothing at all had been done. Parties who claim to have seen the fracas say that the man could have been caught had the police exercised some little concern about the case.

TO THE PUBLIC

The article by Mr. Norman in Sunday morning papers concerning the cash system adopted by agreement by the city landholders, under existing circumstances, calls for a statement from us. After full and deliberate consideration of the subject, believing and knowing the adoption was to the interest of all parties concerned, we have no objection to its being made public. From its inception, the patrons of both landholders expressed approval of the adoption of the system, and (as Mr. Norman has stated) no objection has been offered from any source against its adoption. Many were the comments made to the effect "that when the system goes into effect your competitor will not adhere to it." Very truly, the prediction has proved so true. It is entirely out of place for Mr. Norman at this late date to say, to warrant his "backdown" from the written agreement, that he finds it will cause a great annoyance to his customers, for the public will naturally ask, "Why was not this part of the subject considered before any agreement was entered into and so advertised in the daily papers?" If our competitor will state the proper and only true cause of his "backdown" from the agreement it may place him in a better light before the public and give better opportunity for approval or disapproval of such an unbusinesslike action. We have been in the laundry business but two years or so, but by superior work, careful attention to the trade and more especially by prompt service, we have made such progress upon the patronage, that we share equally the business in our line in the city. This latter result will be found to be more truly the cause of the present "backdown" of our competitor. We do not claim that the hold is closed to all competition (as our competitor does), but on the contrary will do our utmost to secure as large a share of the trade by open competition as we are able to obtain. Our customers will be in the field from now on and the trade can be assured that all orders given them will receive better and more careful attention than possible elsewhere. Our coupon books will be on sale on and after Jan. 15, 1904, at a discount of five per cent. for cash. We invite the public to carefully consider the actions of our business-like competitor and then judge for themselves. FIRMEN'S LAUNDRY. Telephone 414.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MAONIC. Special communication of local lodge No. 312, 414 S. M. (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. All members are requested to be present. J. H. GILCHRIST, W. M. J. S. McLELLAND, Sec.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

RAILROAD HORROR.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN)

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Two passenger trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rail road collided this morning on the Packenack bridge, wrecking trains and telescoping two cars. Fifteen passengers are known to have been killed. Twenty-five others seriously injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Soragge is on the sick list.

C. H. Walters left to-day for Danville.

Mrs. C. H. Dawson left to-day for Neilford, Ill.

R. Frank Carr, of Argenta, is in the city to-day.

City Attorney Lee and wife spent Sunday in Argenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes have returned from Chicago.

Miss Margaret Oloyd, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. T. Haigh is quite sick at her home on West Wood street.

Attorney C. O. Leforge was in Blue Mound to-day on legal business.

Squire Hildreth, of the Wabash shops, is confined to his house by sickness.

Mr. C. H. Lovin, buyer of cloaks for Linn & Soragge, left Saturday for a ten day visit to his old home, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Daisy Dodson arrived home to-day from an extended visit with relatives in Green Bay Wis.

Attorney W. H. Black is entertaining his brother, J. F. Black, of Sadorus.

Miss Grace McManis, who has been in Chicago visiting relatives, arrived home to-day.

Effie Noble, the 7-year old daughter of Paul Noble, is ill with an attack of the red measles.

Miss Pusey Hoskins on Saturday afternoon entertained the members of the Girls' Cooking Club at her home on Prairie avenue.

J. H. Loy, father of J. W. Loy, No. 548 South Jackson street, arrived Saturday evening and is visiting his son. Mr. Loy has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time and is on his way to Effingham where he resides.

L. L. Burrows, J. B. Burrows, C. M. Armstrong, Walter Strang, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roach, Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Misses Luetta Ullrich, Clara Eymann, and Belle Burrows spent Sunday in Springfield, returning home to-day.

Death of W. S. Hildreth. W. S. Hildreth died of pneumonia to-day at 11:30 a. m. at the family residence 1071 East Eldorado street, aged 66 years.

The deceased was born in Bourbon county, Ky., and had been a resident of Illinois for 33 years. He was a carpenter by occupation, and had been employed at the Wabash shops. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Revival Services. Revival services will be held at the U. B. church each evening during this week. Services will commence at 8 p. m. after to-night. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and all members of the church are particularly urged to attend.

Court. Business in the circuit court was resumed this afternoon, and the grand jury resumed business. The Troutman-Gray land case is the case on trial by jury.

The criminal cases will come up for trial February 5th.

Hibernian Ball. The regular annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at the Opera House on Monday, January 15. The Opera House Orchestra has been engaged, and everybody will have a good time. 10-4td

DIED. At Warrensburg, Ill., Monday Jan. 15, at about 6:30, case of old age and general debility, Mrs. Hannah Myers, aged 83 years.

The deceased was the mother of Thomas Wade, of Warrensburg, Mrs. Gus Nitch, of Decatur, and John O. Myers of St. Louis town.

Sale of Real Estate. A. M. Reeves to W. H. Black, lots 4, 6 and 12, in A. M. Reeves' addition to Decatur, also a 40-foot lot on Boyd street—\$3,000.

Milton Trotter to John VanGundy, a 40-foot lot on North Water street—\$4,500.

To Go to Ohio. W. A. Cochran, the well-known farmer of Macon county, at present a resident of Decatur has purchased a 350 acre farm in Warren county, Ohio, and proposes to move on it about March 1st.

James Moran. Jimmie Moran, well known throughout the city, has accepted a position with D. Brintlinger, the undertaker on North Main street.

New Year's Gift to Many. We are giving all our \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits for \$11.75.

Jan. 15. Geo. W. Jones & Co.

To-day a marriage license was issued to Robert M. Shelton and Miss Ellen G. Moody, both of Milan township.

Mr. Arthur E. Lumsden, who is well-known to many of our local wheelmen, will be at our store on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, with samples of 1894 patterns of Columbia bicycles. We cordially invite all persons interested in cycling to call and see the machines.

15 dtd. MORRISON & WELLS CO.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

Shocks the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michel.

AN UNJUST REFLECTION.

A Morning Paper Gets the Dumps, and Tries to Compromise Postmaster Hubbard.

THE REPUBLICAN Saturday evening gave an account of the transactions of a forger at the Decatur postoffice by which he secured \$200 on fraudulent postoffice orders from Norton postoffice, Conn., which were in all in regular form, and being so, precluded the possibility of detection by Postmaster Hubbard or Assistant Postmaster Steele. These fraudulent orders were paid at the Decatur postoffice Tuesday morning, January 9, and on Thursday morning, January 12, the office received a card from Washington mailed at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday January 9, notifying the office that a package of blank money orders had been stolen from the Norton Conn., postoffice, January 5, and to look out for them. This was the first knowledge Postmaster Hubbard had that the orders were fraudulent. He at once telegraphed the facts to Assistant Postmaster Jones and also to Chief Inspector Stewart, and in the hope that the forger was still in the city he placed the case, as soon as he got the card from Washington on Thursday, in the hands of the police, and as any sensible official would do under such circumstances, tried to keep the matter quiet until the forger could be captured, it still in the city. But the fact that something was wrong at the postoffice leaked out Thursday, and gossips slyly hinted that there was something crooked about the office. This of course came to the ears of the representatives of the city papers Thursday, and on that or the following day, a representative of the Herald-Examiner, according to a statement made in that paper Sunday, called on Mr. Hubbard for news and was told that there was nothing new.

On Saturday when the Chicago papers arrived the fact that the forger had cashed orders at the Bloomington postoffice Wednesday became known first to Mr. Hubbard and he then knew that there was no further use to attempt to locate the fraud in or near Decatur and learning also of the rumors, as to the crookedness of the office being circulated, he thought it best to give the whole matter to the press, which he did Saturday afternoon and thus the matter was first published in the REPUBLICAN.

Postmaster Hubbard acted in good faith in the matter and justly feels aggrieved that the Herald-Examiner for no other reason than that he did not voluntarily aid it by withholding the facts from the other papers so that it could publish it first, wrote the matter up in such a way as to reflect on Mr. Hubbard and Major Steele, when it knew they were in no way to blame. After stating the facts the H.-E. says:

"While they (Hubbard and Steele) were working on the quiet the man calling himself W. H. Clark went to Bloomington and cashed two more orders. With any kind of management this Decatur police should have had his capture to their credit." This is simply a vicious and was written for the purpose of stabbing the postoffice people. It is a barefaced falsehood, for that paper knows that the orders were cashed in Bloomington on Wednesday the day before either the Bloomington postmaster or the Decatur postmaster knew of the crookedness of the orders and of course it knows there was no work done on the quiet until the forger had two days to get away from Decatur.

Then again the H.-E. says: "If every one had kept quiet about it, as was the case there, he would probably have succeeded in his undertaking. Fortunately the fact leaked out at Bloomington," etc. That paper knows very well that the Bloomington postmaster, like the Decatur postmaster, kept quiet until he got his card from Washington and tried to locate the forger, as did also the Streator and Aurora postmasters, whose offices were worked by the same man. Such an attempt to compromise honest men, simply because they fail to do special work for it is in the eyes of every honest citizen very deplorable to the Herald-Examiner.

A River Flowing from the Sea. On the African shore near the gulf of Aden, and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This natural curiosity in the shape of a river does not flow to but from the ocean toward the inland. The surface of Lake Assal is nearly seven hundred feet below the sea level, and it is fed altogether by this paradoxical river, the latter being about twenty-two miles in length. It is said to be a wonderful fact that this river of immense volume, especially at high tide, furnishes exactly enough water to counterbalance the extraordinary evaporation of the lake, and that in consequence the lake's surface remains at a uniform level year after year.

Significance of Names of Nations. The name Europe signifies "a country of white complexion," and arises from the fact that its inhabitants are of a lighter complexion than those of Asia or Africa. Asia signifies "between, or in the middle," the ancient geographers imagining that it lay between Europe and Africa. Africa signifies "the land of corn." It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and the Romans and other people used to import grain extensively from that continent.

This place to get good groceries and choice fruits every day is at Philip Kemper's store, 767 North Water street.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.) HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There was not the usual crowd in the galleries when the house convened at 11 o'clock, and there was but a slim attendance on the floor. Immediately after the reading of yesterday's journal the president's message transmitting the supplementary Hawaiian correspondence to congress was laid before the house and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The joint resolution authorizing Gen. O. O. Howard to accept from the president of the French republic the decoration of commander of the national order of the Legion of Honor was passed without objection. At 11:10 the house went into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

From the Wreck of the Temporary Drawbridge Across Newton Creek.

LAUREL HILL, L. I., Jan. 15.—The bodies of John Cook and August Blum, who went down in the collapse of the temporary drawbridge across Newton creek at Fenay Bridge Friday evening of last week, were recovered by dredgers yesterday and removed to Conway's morgue, in Long Island city. This makes four bodies in all so far recovered. Five men are still unaccounted for and are supposed to be at the bottom of the creek.

Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Nine cases of smallpox were taken to the Isolation hospital yesterday by the health authorities and this morning two more cases will be cared for.

William Conell, of Pullman, who was said by Dr. Birdsell, of that suburb, to have chicken pox, died at the Isolation hospital of smallpox Saturday.

Several business men on West Madison street in the vicinity of the smallpox-infected ironside lodging house are complaining that the quarantine enforced there is not rigid enough to be thoroughly effective. The attention of the authorities has been directed to the matter.

Yellow Fever Increasing in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that six anarchists have been arrested in the city of Rosario, in the Argentine republic.

Wages Advanced. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The wages of the miners in the Northumberland mines have been advanced 3 1/2 per cent.

I Owe It to suffering humanity to tell of the great benefit my wife has received from Parks Sure Cure, the truly great Liver and Kidney Cure. She has been constitutionally wrecked for several years. Tried everything fruitlessly. After much persuasion from my druggist, backed by his guarantee, I bought a bottle of Parks' Sure Cure, and the results are more than wonderful.—W. P. Bayes, 244 Jones St., Omaha, Neb. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

With the English on one side and the French on the other the only thing for the South Africa to do is to take their arms.

HUMANS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

No European power seems to be sufficiently bankrupt to cut down her army and navy expenses. A permanent war cloud is a blanket mortgage.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

The Archduke Carl Salvator of Austria has invented a tranquillizer that fires nearly 500 shots a minute. He does not bear an appropriate name.

No BETTER aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

A PORTRAIT of Mme. Recamier in white marble, by Chinard, was sold in Paris the other day for 14,350 francs.

HOUSES are being introduced into Egypt, making it again the land of the pharaohs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with headquarters in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., January 15, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Jan. 15.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
May.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
July.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
CORN—				
Jan. 15.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
May.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
OATS—				
Jan. 15.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
May.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
July.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2

CLOSING PROVISIONS. Pork—Jan. 15, 45; May, \$18.50. Lard—Jan. 15, 20; May, \$7.50. Rice—Jan. 15, 22; May, \$9.50.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS—COTTON. Wheat, all grades, 110 Estimated 125 Cents, all grades, 50¢ Estimated, 300. Oats, all grades, 19¢ Estimated, 125.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Hogs 50.00, market lower. Light hogs \$5.00. 60¢ 30. Heavy packing, \$5.00 35¢ 30. Cattle 20.00, market lower.

STRAVING FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 37¢ Corn, 23¢; Oats, 23¢. Hogs 40.00.

Put "May" for "June" 14% Cattle "May" 20%

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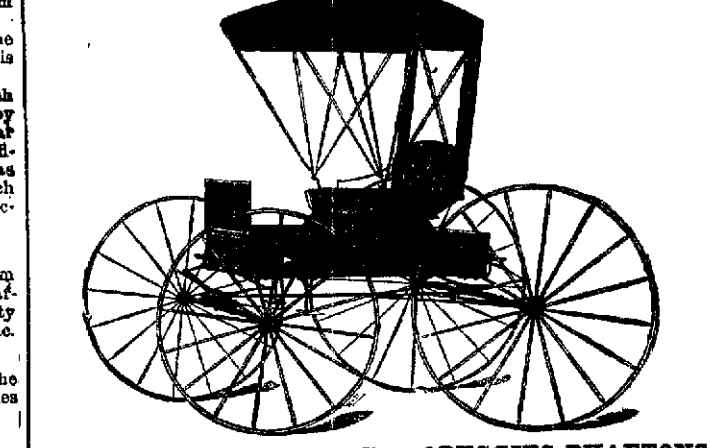
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WABASH. FROM ST. LOUIS. No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m No. 11 Freight... 11:57 a m No. 44 Pass... 11:55 p m No. 45 Freight... 10:10 p m No. 2 Pass... 12:15 a m No. 3 Freight... 8:30 p m

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MAON COUNTY.

Know all men, that we, the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of

THOMAS COOPER, deceased, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of January, 1904,

the said executors, after a full and complete settlement of the estate of the said

THOMAS COOPER, have caused the same to be duly recorded in the County Clerk's

office, in and for the County of Maon, State of Illinois, in conformity with the

provisions of the Act in that behalf made, and we hereby certify that the same is

correct and true to the original, and that the same is now on file in the County

Clerk's office, in and for the County of Maon, State of Illinois, for the purpose of

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dress & Box, tailors.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

LAXATIVE syrup at Irwin's.

SKATING continues to be good.

MINSTRELS to-night at the Grand.

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

SHOULDER BRACES at Irwin's.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

Buy table supplies every day at the

Towne & Murphy grocery store on South

Water street.

New Year's brings to us \$15.00, 16.50,

18.00 and 20.00 suits for \$11.75.

Jan 15-17-1904 Gro. W. Jones & Co.

Your choice of any double or single

breasted sack suit in stock for \$10.00.

C. J. BRYAN,

1046 Old Postoffice Stand.

THE Evening News, of Springfield

has changed hands. It has been sold to

W. S. Osborn, of Oxford, Ohio, and he

assumed charge of the paper to-day.

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-

gested lungs or severe cough. One Minute

Cough Cure banishes them. C. H.

Dawson.

SATURDAY evening Chief Devore was

slightly injured by a fall from his open

buggy, which collided with the steamer

going to the barn fire. The rig will have

to be repaired.

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music

house and select one of those Rainer

Upright pianos. They are beauties.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Ris-

ers, the famous little pills for constipa-

tion, sick headache, dyspepsia and ner-

vousness. C. H. Dawson.

VENOR, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Bryan, of 566 North Water

street, fell on the sidewalk Saturday

evening and broke his left arm. Dr. Catto

attended the little fellow.

WHAT a blessing to sleep well and

wake refreshed and strong. Use Dr.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. It gives

sweet sleep to worst cases of sleeplessness.

Call for free samples or \$1 bottles of C.

H. Dawson.

CALL and get one of those \$11.75 suits

worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Samples shown in window.

Jan 15-17-1904 Gro. W. Jones & Co.

At the meeting of the Maon county

Prohibition committee held Sat-

urday, W. C. Outten was elected chair-

man and Geo. B. Henderson secretary.

Steps will be taken to supply the people

with prohibition literature.

To PRESERVE a youthful appearance as

long as possible, it is indispensable that

CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

James Williams who Escaped from the Sheriff in October.

It will be recalled by readers of the

REPUBLICAN that by a slick dodge James

Williams, a youth sentenced to the Re-

form School from this county for stealing

chickens from Atlas & Co., escaped from

Sheriff Perl October 5th at Forrest on

the Chicago branch of the Wabash. The

Sheriff was on his way to Pontiac with

the young man, and had no reason to

believe that he would even attempt to

escape, but he did the trick, and got

away. Since then the Sheriff has spared

no effort or expense to locate Williams.

Sunday he got a telegram from Chicago

stating that he had been arrested and

was in the Central station awaiting his

pleasure. Mr. Perl left for Chicago Sun-

day night, and after getting possession

of Williams will put him in irons and

take him direct to Pontiac. He will take

no chances on him this time.

Implicated with Williams in the

chicken stealing were Artie Morris and a

lad named Barton. These two were ar-

rested in Chicago and brought to Deca-

tur Saturday night by the Sheriff. They

will have their trials, and will probably

join Williams in due time at the Reform

School.

Burial With Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late John Sawyer,

son, was held on Sunday forenoon from

the family residence, No. 405 North

College street, and was largely attended

by relatives and friends. The members

of Maon Lodge, No. 8, Masons, of which

the deceased had long been a member,

attended in a body, and had charge of

the services after the sermon. The Rev.

C. G. Wood, of the Methodist Episcopal

church, delivered the address and offered

prayer. The twelfth chapter of Ecclesi-

astes was read. Rev. Mr. Wood addressed

himself chiefly to the lessons of death in

a family and of what the eternal state

has in store for those who do right and

live right. The sermon was given close

attention. The music was by Milton

Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Miss Boyd and

Miss Lowrey. Favorite hymns of the

deceased were the selections. At the

conclusion of the service, friends were

given an opportunity to take a last look

at the remains and then the body was

borne to Greenwood cemetery where the

interment took place with the impressive

ceremonies of the Masonic order.

The pallbearers were John A. Swearing-

ton, N. L. Krone, A. M. Warner, James

S. Carter, and George W. Bright.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given in honor of

Mrs. Mallett at her home on East Wil-

liam street Friday afternoon, by the

Woman's Relief Corps and others. Mrs.

Mallett will leave on Tuesday for Flor-

ida, where she will spend a few months

for her health. A fine luncheon was

served at 3:30. Mrs. Mallett was pre-

sented with a handsome basket of flowers

and an exquisite bouquet of "La

France" roses. President of W. R. C.

No. 4, Mrs. E. Herwood, presented them

to her in behalf of the other ladies.

Those present were Mesdames Mallett,

FOR A DECATUR CRIME.

A Bloomington Boy Arrested Fri-

day for Theft.

Bloomington Bulletin, Jan. 14.

Luther Sanders was arrested by Officer

Herron yesterday noon in a South Center

street pool hall. He was charged with

